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So.th-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From MONDAY *March* 21st, to MONDAY *March* 28th, 1748.

Extract of a Letter from Williamstadt, Dec. 22.

YOU have, doubtless, heard of the great Preparations the French are making at Brussels and Mechlin, in order to invade us this Winter; but whether the Blow will fall on Zealand, Breda, or Maestricht, we are entirely at a Loss to know for the present. However, be that as it will, you may assure yourself our Stadtholder leaves no Stone unturned, as the Expression is, to frustrate their Attempts. We cannot think their Design can be upon Zealand, as they must be sensible their flat-bottom'd open Boats can be no Defence against so many small Men of War and armed Vessels as the English and we have on the Scheld; and as to Breda, though it may be possible for them to take it in a severe Frost, as 'tis more a watered than a walled Town, yet it would be a very difficult Task for them even then to reach this Place; as the Waters are out quite away to Breda, so that they must be obliged to keep upon the Dieque or Causway, which is but very narrow, with a Sea as it were on both Sides, and very well fortified all along to Klundert, where we have a strong Post; so that this will be a very dangerous Enterprize, in which they cannot fail of loosing many thousand Men by our Cannon, as they cannot possibly gain Ground otherwise than Inch by Inch, all which makes us imagine their Enterprize must be against Maestricht, as that is a Door as it were to Holland, by which they may enter Guelderland without having many wide Rivers to cross; this the Prince of Orange is aware of, and therefore our greatest Strength lays on that Side. General Chancios who commands in the Town not only having 12,000 effective Men under him, but has it in his Power to draw together at least 20,000 more at two Days Notice, which is more than sufficient to withstand any Detachment the French can possibly make; so that all their Boasting has not that Effect on us as perhaps it may have on you; and I am perswaded Things will go much better with us still the next Campaign, and that the French will pay dear for their late Behaviour to us.

Extract of a Letter from Williamstadt, Dec. 27.

In my last I acquainted you of our Belief that the Designs of the French could not be intended against Zealand; but since the Arrival of M. Lowendahl from Paris, it appears plainer every Day that the great Preparations they are now making, are certainly intended for an Invasion of some Part of that Province, notwithstanding they must be sensible of the many Difficulties attending such an Enterprize. For this Purpose they are said to have already a great Number of open Boats at Sas Van Ghent, and some have been seen sculking upon the Shallows of the Scheld. And it likewise seems now clear to us, that the Prince of Orange is not ignorant of their Designs upon Zealand, by the Number of Forces which have for these two Days past been drawing down towards that Side, in order to be at Hand if Occasion should require; though most People here seem to think there are Forces enough already in those Islands to frustrate any Attempts the French can make, should they even be so lucky as to land any considerable Number of Men unmolested, which cannot well be, considering the Force we have on the Scheld, and consequently the Opposition they may possibly meet with on that River. However, we seem here in no manner of Apprehensions about them, for though they may land a few Men and harass the Zealanders, yet we think it impossible for them to do them any great Matter of Damage, especially at this Season of the Year, when the Waters are out almost every where.

The following is the Memorial lately delivered at the Hague by the Prussian Minister.

High and Mighty Lords,

IT is about six Months since I had the Honour to present a Memorial to your High Mightinesses, praying you to enjoin all your Subjects, and in particular such of them as might be authorized to arm for a Cruize, not to disturb the Trade of the King's Subjects. You were then pleased, High and Mighty Lords, to give me for Answer, by your Resolution of the 11th of July last, That you had no Privateers at Sea, that there were none yet fitted out, that no Commissions had even been demanded for that Purpose, and much less any granted.

As Things have taken a new Turn since, the King has enjoined me to renew my Instances to your High Mightinesses, and request again, that you would be pleased to give positive and strict Orders to all your Subjects not to molest nor vex the Ships of his Majesty's Subjects, upon Pretence of visiting them, nor upon any other Pretext whatever; but to let them proceed freely on their Voyage, on the bare Exhibition of the Passports and Papers which Captains of Men of War and Privateers are authorized to demand a Sight of at Sea.

This Request is agreeable to Justice and Equity; and the King has so much the more Reason to expect a speedy and satisfactory Answer, as your High Mightinesses have often found yourselves in the same Case, and that, according to your Resolution above mentioned, you have been obliged to make Demands of the like Nature, upon the Complaints laid before you by your own Subjects. It will moreover be a Means to cement the Friendship which has always subsisted between the two Nations, and which his Majesty desires may endure for ever.

Given at the Hague the
11th of Dec. 1747.

Sign'd, C. d'Ammon.

LONDON, October 27.

It is said that a Scheme is drawing up for laying a Tax upon all Gentlemen, &c. that keep Servants in Livery, and another for levying a Tax upon all Saddle-Horses kept in this Kingdom, which will raise a large Sum.

A Number of complete sailing Vessels, to mount sixteen Guns, Four-Pounders, and some Swivels, are speedily to be taken up to be employed in his Majesty's Service.

LONDON, *November* 3.

The French Prisoners taken on Board the Six Ships by Admiral Hawke, which consists of 3864 Men, are ordered to Landsdown, Portsmouth, Southampton and Plymouth Castles, till an Exchange can be made by a Cartel.

LONDON, *November* 5.

According to a List delivered to the Lords of the Admiralty of what Ships we have in Commission, they appear to be in Number 104, viz. two of 100 Guns; four of 90; ten of 80; twenty-one of 70; twenty-eight of 60; thirty-two of 50; and ninety seven of 40; twenty Sloops, Frigates, &c.

LONDON, *November* 7.

We hear that certain eminent Traders are desirous of obtaining, either by a new Law for that Purpose, or by Licence from a certain great Company, a Power of settling a Colony on the Island of Juan Fernandez, in order to facilitate the Navigation through the South-Seas, and discovering new Countries in the pacific Ocean, which may be attended with great Benefits to this Island, provided it be speedily undertaken, while we have a Right to settle there without Breach of Treaties, and before any other Nation thinks of laying hold of this Method, to indemnify themselves, from the

Expence of the War

LONDON, *November* 10.

By what has been discovered by the French Men of War taken by Admiral Hawke, it appears, that M. de l'Etendiere, Commander of that Squadron, was to sail to Teneriff, where he was to wait with the large Ships of War for the Fleet under Admiral Boscawen, in order to intercept him in his intended Expedition to the East-Indies, and was to send some Frigates with the Fleet of Merchant-Ships to the West-Indies.

We learn by Letters from the Court of Pomerania, that, conformable to the Resolution taken by his Prussian Majesty to make Commerce flourish in his Dominions, they have equipped in the Ports of Stetin and Pillau many Vessels destined to trade directly in the Mediterranean; that the rich Merchants of Silesia were interested in the Equipment, and that a Ship was already returned to Stetin from its first Voyage, laden with all sorts of Merchandize to a considerable Value.

LONDON, November 17.

We hear that the Hon. John Forbes, Esq; Son of the Earl of Granard, and Rear Admiral of his Majesty's Fleet, will be appointed Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships in the West-Indies; the most important Sea-Command under the Crown, except that in the Channel.

Orders are given for the immediate Building of several Men of War, from 20 to 60 Guns, at the several Docks, Yards, &c.

It is said that a Duty will be laid upon such as keep more than one Man Servant in Livery, in Proportion to the Number that they keep, which cannot be thought unreasonable, considering that such Persons, during the Time they continue in that Condition, contribute very little or nothing, either to the Service, or the Supply of the Publick; though when they grow old, and worn out, they frequently become Charges upon it, or by Dint of Interest are thrust into Charities, which were intended by their Founders for other Sort of People.

By Letters from the Hague we have an Account, that the States General had given Orders for equipping 40 Men of War with all Expedition; and that there are near 300 Privateers fitting out in the Ports belonging to the United Provinces.

We hear that Orders will soon be issued for converting most of the Fire-Ships in the Navy into Sloops of War, some of them to mount 16 Carriage, and 20 Swivel Guns.

They write from Madrid, that the King of Spain has granted to the Cardinal Son of the Chevalier de St. George a Pension of 14,000 Piastres, assign'd on the Revenues of the Bishopricks of Malaga and Cordova.

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 28.

Last Monday Evening, certain Advice was brought from the Congree Township, that on the Thursday before, *George Haig*, Esq; (a Justice of Peace in those Parts) being on his Return from the *Cataweba* Town in Company with one Mr. *Brown* and a young Lad, was surprized by a Party of *French Indians* called *Nottowaga's*, who shot their Horses, took away every Thing belonging to them, and carried off the two former with Strings about their Necks; at the same Time delivering a Tomahawk to the Lad to bring down to our Governor: Since which two other Persons who rode after them are supposed to be killed. An Account is also come from *New-Windsor*, that two more white Persons have been killed near *Augusta*, in Georgia, supposed by the same sort of *Indians*. There are People who say, that the Distance from *Charles-Town* to the Places where our Enemy *Indians* have done those Things, is somewhat less than *a Thousand Miles*.

The Ship mentioned in our last to be either ashore near *Hendrick's* Island, or taken by the *Spaniards*, is ashore, and proves to be the *Adventure*, *John Williamson* Master, bound from *Rhode-Island* for this Port.

A few Days since arrived here the *St. Jacques*, a *French* Ship of 200 Tons, 12 6 and 4 Pounders, and 37 Men, with a Cargo of 400 hogsheads of Sugar, some Indigo and Cotton, bound from Leogane for Rochelle, taken after a smart Engagement of 3 Hours, by the *Michelle* Privateer Galley of this Port. We hear, the said Galley has sent two other Prizes into *Providence*.

By Letters from *Providence*, we learn, that they have certain Advice there (by a Flag of Truce from Cape *Francois*) of the Dutch having declar'd War against the *French*. That Admiral *Knowles*, with a large Squadron of Men of War, was sail'd from *Jamaica* on a secret Expedition, and has been on the Coast of *Hispaniola*. That Governor *Trelawney* was on board this Squadron with a great Number of Land-Forces; and that 'tis thought they intend to make a Descent on *Porto-Rico*.

This Morning died in the 45th Year of his Age, the Rev. Mr. *David Dwight*, Rector of *St. John's* Parish in *Berkley* County.

[*MERCATOR's Second Letter will be in our next.*]

South-Carolina.

By His Excellency

JAMES GLEN, Esquire,

Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's said Province.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands adjourned to *Tuesday* the 25th Day of *April* next: AND WHEREAS Matters of great Importance to the Welfare of the Province require their immediate Consideration; I have therefore, by the Advice of his Majesty's Honourable Council, thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, to summon them to meet at the usual Place in *Charles-Town*, on *Tuesday* the 7th Day of the said Month of *April*. And they are hereby required to meet at the said Time and Place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of His Majesty's said Province, in the Council-Chamber *in* CHARLES-TOWN, *the* 29th *Day of* March, *in the Year of our Lord* 1748, *and in the* 21st *Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

JAMES GLEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
Wm. Geo. Freeman, Dep. Secr.

GOD save the KING.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Entered Inwards.*

Ship Townsend, Robert Marshal, and
Ship Inglis, Joseph Hayward, from Providence.
Snow Lamb, John Kennedy, from Madeira.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhorne, from New-York.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Samuel & Judith, Nicholas Boghert, for Newcastle.
Brigt. Nancy & Betsey, Joseph Hutchins, for Jamaica.
Brigt. Samuel, Patrick Power, for Philadelphia.
Brigt. Anne, John Butterfield, for Barbados.
Schooner Black-Joak, James Williams, for Providence.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhorn, for New-York.
Sloop Desire, Gersham Spear, for Boston.

Clear'd for Departure.

None.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of November last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 26,300 Barrels.	Tann'd Leather, 3,685 Skins.
Pitch, 2,282 Barrels.	Deer Skins, 3,665 Barrels.
Tar, 635 Barrels.	Corn & Peale, 7,607 Bushels.
Turpentine, 1040 Barrels.	Indigo, 116,660 lb.
Deer-Skins, 385 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 40 s.
Butter per Barrel, 52 6 6
Tar, 30 s.
Carpenter, 8 l. 0
Bees, 8 s.
Pork, 9 l.
Beef, 5 l.

Deer-Skins, per lb. 16 d. 6
Indigo, 20 s.
Corn per Bushel, 12 s. 6
Pease, 12 s. 6
Ballad Oyl per Quart, 12 s. 6
Staves, per 1000, 15 l. to 20 l.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENTLEMEN's GOWNS for Summer Wear,

ARE TO BE SOLD

At TROWELL's Store in *Elliott-street*.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of *Charles Shepheard* deceased, are desired to bring in the same to the Subscriber, that proper Measures may be taken to discharge them. *Anne Shepheard.*

N.B. I still continue to keep my House up the Path, for the Entertainment of such Gentlemen and Ladies as are pleased to favour me with their Company.

HENRY PETTY late of *Broad-street*, is removed into Mr. *Samuel Eveleigh's* new House on the Bay, a little below the Vendue-House, where he sells divers sorts of *European* Goods very reasonable, and has to lett (either by the Month or Year) several large and commodious Stores both for wet and dry Goods.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Britannia*, Capt. *Gainford*, from *London*, and to be sold by *Alexander* and *Thomas Broughton*, irish oznabrugs, 3 4th manchester checks, cotton romalls, fine white chintz and muslins, clouting diaper, clear lawns, printed callicoes and linnens, cutlary, haberdashery and stationary wares, pavillion gauze, men and boys felt hats, umbreilloes, cotton and wool cards, crutch brooms and bed cords, fine durham flour of mustard, white lead ground in oyl, bohea tea, large breakfast cups and saucers, and other china ware, double and single flint wine glasses and tumblers, &c.

TO BE SOLD, at the House of *Thomas Butler*, about two Miles from *Charles-Town*, on Monday the 11th Day of *April* next, a choice parcel of Slaves lately belonging to *Joseph Hasfort*. Credit will be given the Purchasers one or two Years, with Security and Interest from the Day of Sale. Sundry Tracts of Land will be then exposed to Sale on the same Terms, particularly one of 200 Acres, fronting *Ashley-River*, and lying opposite to the Plantation of the Hon. *Charles Pinckney*.

TO BE SOLD on the 4th of *May* next, part of a Lot of Land No. 32, fronting the Bay of *Charles-Town*, containing in Front 50 Feet, more or less, extending from the Curtain Line as far as low Water Mark, and backwards as far as the Lot of Land lately belonging to *Mathew Porter*, commonly called the Saw-pit. Twelve Months Credit will be given, paying Interest from the Date, and giving Security if required.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at Charles-Town *the 16th Day of* March, 1747.

THE Jurors whose Names are hereunder-mentioned, having been duely summoned and returned to serve as Jurors at the said Court, and made Default, *to wit*,

THOMAS WRIGHT, *EDWARD WIGG*, Grand-Jurors, forfeitable at *Ten Pounds Proclamation Money* each, and *JOHN MULLRYNE*, Petit-Juror, forfeitable at *Five Pounds Proclamation Money*, unless they and each of them, can shew good and sufficient Excuse, upon Oath, why the said Fines should not be respectively levied, at the said Court, on the Monday next before the Court of *Common Pleas* to be holden on the *second Tuesday* in *May* next, pursuant to the Direction of the Act of the General Assembly in that Case made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, C.C.P.

N.B. An Excuse on Oath transmitted to the Clerk, will be allowed of.

ISAAC PROUD Watch-maker, is removed from *Elliott-street*, on the Bay near Capt. *Austin's*, where he undertakes to mend all sorts of Clocks and Watches as usual, *and will warrant his Work, provided he is allowed a reasonable Time to do it.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Gentlemen belonging to *St. George's* Troop, that they appear, compleatly arm'd and accoutred, at the usual Place of Parade in *Dorchester*, on Saturday the 23d Day of *April* next. The Troop will mount and the List be called at 10 o'Clock.

N.B. The Officers of the said Troop having come to a Resolution to admit of no Excuse for non Appearance but upon Oath as the Law directs, will meet at Mrs. *Langley's* in *Dorchester*, on the Saturday three Weeks next after each Troop Day, to receive Excuses and fine Defaulters. By Order of the Captain,

Joseph Brailsford, Clerk.

THIS is to give Notice, that I intend to open a Tavern on the 15th Day of *April* next, and to keep a good Billiard-Table, at my House in *King-street*, where those that please to favour me with their Custom may depend on the best Entertainment from Their humble Servant,

William Lord.

N.B. I have good Horses and a Chaise to lett, and intend to deal for ready Money.

TO BE SOLD, a Tract containing 350 Acres of choice Land for Rice, Corn, Indigo or any Thing else, situate in *Purrysburgh* Township; also a young Negro fit to go in a Pettiaugua. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with me at my House next Door to Doct. *Martin's* in *Charles-Town*.

John Rodolph Le Grand.

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of Land containing 445 Acres, in *St. Andrew's* Parish, adjoining *John Gordon's*, and is the remaining Part of *Benjamin Stanyarne's*, well known to be choice Land and well timber'd. Whoever is inclin'd to purchase the whole or part of the said Tract, may apply to the Subscriber, who will give 3 or 4 Year's Credit if desired, paying Interest and giving Security.

William Cattell.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, a Plantation containing about 400 Acres, situate on the High-Road in *St. Thomas's* Parish, about 3 Miles from a good Landing on *Cooper-River*, and 20 from *Charles-Town*, proper for Corn, Rice or Indigo, and convenient for damming, having a fresh Water Creek running through the Middle of it. Two Years Credit will be given, the Purchaser paying Interest and giving Security if required.

Theodore Trezevant.

DROP'D on Thursday Evening, the 17th of *March*, in the High-Road, opposite to Mr. *Freeman's* Plantation commonly known by the Name of *Pick-pocket*, a small Silver Watch. Whoever finds and delivers the same to the Subscriber, unhurt, shall have a satisfactory Reward of

John Milner.

IMPORTED in the last Ships from *London*, and to be sold by *Jonathan Scott*, hollands, cambricks & lawns, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix and tanderns, *scotch* and *chamlurgh* checks, *irish* and *dutch* oznabrugs, diapers, callicoes & chints, ginghams and strip'd cottons, cotton romals, white and colour'd fustians, men and women's shoes and hose, men and boy's hats, strip'd duffils, cambletts, duroys, sagathies and serges, with trimmings, bohea tea, single and double refined sugar, gun-powder, shot, bullets and guns, assortments of cutlery, haberdashery, and sundry other goods.

TO BE SOLD, a Negro Girl about 14 Years old, born in this Country, and has been used to wait in a House. Enquire of *William George Freeman.*

A good and fresh Assortment of Drugs, by Wholesale or Retail, likewise the following Cordial Waters, Usquebaugh at 8 l. per Gallon, Cinnamon at 5 l. Salary, Anise, and Lemon 5 l. Orange, Annifeed, Clove, Genevo, Mint and Lime Waters at 40 s. Spirit of Wine at 3 l. 10 s. Rosers at 20 l. per Quart, also some exceeding good white Wine Vinegar at 20 s. per Gallon or 15 l. by the Quantity, to be sold by *Samuel Cooper*, at his House on the Bay next the *New-Market*.